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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement, with the exception of U.S. Patent No. 6,509,160 since we are is no longer required to provide copies of any U.S. Patent applications.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued <u>January 4</u>, 2005, during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/US2004/006982, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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